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Request for Expedited Procedure
Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit: 2144
Docket No.: I3117.0028

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hidehiro Matsumoto

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROVIDING
EVENT INFORMATION

Examiner: P. A. Shaw

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-7, and 9-12, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

In the event a fee is required or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.